

Student\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_\_\_.

American Government Essay

	2 pts	4 pts	6 pts	8 pts	10 pts
Introduction (Background Info), Thesis, Conventions, Works Cited and in-text	No introduction or thesis Filled with errors	Missing Intro or thesis Major errors	Weak Intro and thesis Moderate errors	Good Intro and thesis Minor errors	Great Intro and thesis Few, if any, errors
Describe the winner-take-all feature of the Electoral College	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused
Explain how the winner-take-all system discourages 3rd party candidates from running	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused
Defend one proposed change to the Electoral College	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused
Explain two reasons why the Electoral College has not been changed or abolished	Shows no insight No explanation	Very little insight Weak explanation	Shows some insight Explanation is general	Moderate insight Explanation lacks detail	Expanded insight Explanation is clear, focused

Comments:

Grade: